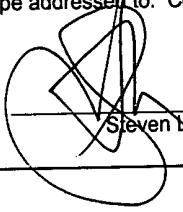




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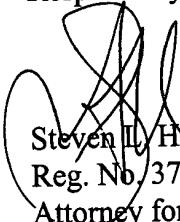
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including January 6, 2003, in which to file a paper in response to the Notice of Appeal. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief herein, Applicant's have on this date filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and Amendment concurrently filed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct \$985.00 for a five month extension of time from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MYOG:004USD1/SLH.

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